

Southern WV Accident Alert

A mobile bridge operator was fatally injured after he exited the mobile bridge machine during a pause in production. Another mobile bridge operator restarted the system and the victim was later found entangled in the dolly and the low-low belt.



Area between low-low belt and # 1 mobile bridge.



Preventive Practices:

- ✓ After idle periods the lead bridge operator must receive confirmation from all bridge operators that the system is ready for activation.
- ✓ Before leaving the operator's compartment each operator must ensure that the system is disabled.
- ✓ A position occupied switch should be used to disable the entire system, when an operator leaves the cab.